

MISS EASTWOOD TO BE HONORED

THE CALIFORNIA SPRING BLOSSOM AND WILDFLOWER ASSOCIATION will honor Miss Alice Eastwood, emeritus curator of Botany, with a luncheon on Monday, April 13. The luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel. It is open to the public.

The occasion, which is a delayed celebration of Miss Eastwood's 94th birthday, also marks the 30th anniversary of the Association. Miss Eastwood has been Honorary Life President of the California Spring Blossom and Wildflower Association since the organization was founded.

Reservations may be made by writing to the president of the Association, Mrs. Elton S. Hodges, 5 Wawona Street, San Francisco. Tickets are \$3.25 each.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

THE APRIL SHOW in the Morrison Planetarium, "Through the Telescope," will present the sky as it is seen through some of the world's largest telescopes.

Objects in the Planetarium sky will first be pointed out, and then lantern slides, projected on the dome, will show them as they appear through a telescope. Visitors will see the moon and planets through the eye of the 36-inch telescope at Lick Observatory, while distant stars and nebulae will be presented as they appear to observers using more powerful telescopes, such as the 200-inch reflector at Palomar. Pictures of famous telescopes also will be shown.

Each show will include a demonstration of how a telescope works. An image will be projected first through a telescope lens and then with a telescope mirror to explain the difference between refracting and reflecting telescopes.

ASTRONOMY SECTION

LEON E. SALANAVE, Planetarium lecturer in charge of the Astronomy Section, announces that the section will meet at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, April 8, in the Lecture Room of the Student Section. The meeting will adjourn at 8 P. M. so that members may attend the lecture by Dr. C. D. Shane.

NEW MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS were elected by the Council at its meeting of March 12, 1953:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Miss Marguerite Burtchael
Mr. Norman Grant
Mr. Howard Hagerty
Mrs. Alan Livingston
Mr. Edward M. Stapp
Mr. Ricardo Trigueros

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Kenneth L. Hardy

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Eli H. Wiel

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Theodore Choia
David Porrazzo

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Central court of the Museum on Market Street before its destruction in 1906.

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Centennial Announcement

THIS MONTH will see the beginning of a series of special activities in observance of the 100th anniversary of the California Academy of Sciences.

On Saturday, April 4, the Department of Exhibits will unveil a special exhibit which traces the history of the Academy from its founding—on that date in 1853—to the present.

Members are invited to attend a series of four illustrated lectures in commemoration of the centennial:

April 8

DR. C. D. SHANE

DIRECTOR, LICK OBSERVATORY

"William Herschel, Astronomer and Musician"

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April 15

DR. ROBERT C. MILLER

DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

"Pioneers of Science in California"

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April 22

MR. WALTER H. SHACKLETON

NATIONAL AUDUBON LECTURER

"Oddities in Nature"

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April 29

MR. BRADFORD WASHBURN

DIRECTOR, THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, BOSTON

"Mount McKinley Revisited"

8 P. M.

MAY TREAT MORRISON AUDITORIUM

Additional activities, to be announced later, will be held throughout the centennial year.